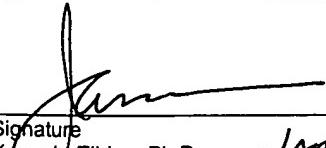
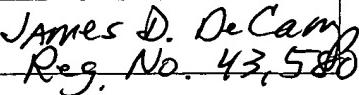


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
<u>PCT/US2003/034838</u>		<u>October 30, 2003</u>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		<u>October 31, 2002</u>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <u>REPAIRING OR REPLACING TISSUES OR ORGANS</u>		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: <u>Rakesh K. Jain et al.</u>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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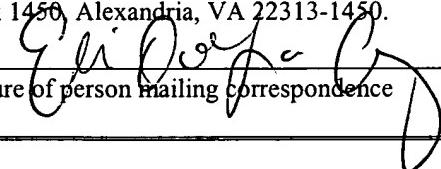
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) that the enclosed color drawings be accepted. The subject matter of the invention relates to methods and compositions for stabilizing, repairing, or replacing damaged or diseased tissues or organs by engineering blood vessels in such tissues or organs. The color drawings in Figures 1A-1J, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 17 are necessary as the only practical medium to disclose and illustrate the vessel remodeling and microvessel growth of the engineered blood vessels of the above-captioned application.

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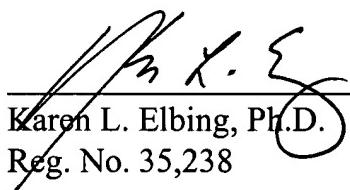
three sets of the color drawings; and a black and white photocopy of the color drawings.

Applicants also request that the specification be amended as follows. Please insert the following paragraph after the "Brief Description of Drawings" on page 20 at line 26 of PCT/US03/34838: --The file of this patent or application publication contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

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Respectfully submitted,

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